

## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center Advisory Board Meeting**

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Noon – 2:00pm

118 N. Clark St., 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Conference Room 4S- A

Attendance:

Board Members:

Meade Palidofsky  
Darius Ballinger  
Esther Franco Payne  
Debra Vines  
Dakeda Horton  
Marjorie Berk Moss  
Garien Gatewood

Others:

Ali Abid  
Delrice Adams  
Jonah Newman  
Warren Callahan  
Quabeeny Daniels

#### **I. Introductions**

There was a discussion of what each individual hopes to work on and what expertise they draw upon as part of this board.

#### **II. Review and Approval of Board Minutes**

One spelling correction was made to the board meeting minutes from 8/1/18. Meade Palidofsky moved to approve board minutes. Garien Gatewood seconded. All approved.

#### **III. Shared Vision Exercise**

The group carried out a shared vision exercise facilitated by Delrice Adams. Board members put up examples of areas they would want to work on with respect to the JTDC on this board. The results were then put up and discussed.

Some of recurring themes included the following:

- Programming and preparation for re-entry
- Coordination with community based organizations

- Supportive services and rehabilitation
- And programming within
- Recidivism got less discussion
- Solitary confinement, disciplinary issues
- Data: Communicating in different ways
- Racial Equity
- Trauma Informed
- Restorative Justice
- Impact of staff capacity
- Looking at population
- Developmental challenges
- Developmental issues
- What to with resources issues.

There were lengthy discussions on community engagement and the need to determine the areas we are working on to help develop and focus a direction for community engagement.

There was a discussion on the need for trauma-informed services and for the board to explore that, noting that although there is already a large population in the detention center that suffers from mental illness, if that is expanded out to everyone with trauma that would include everyone in the center.

There was also a discussion of the need to explore the probation connection, to explore why so many children cycle in and out of the probation and the detention center.

Action item: In order to hone down on a few items of focus at the next meeting, the JAC would circulate on an online survey based on the responses to the vision exercise for board members to select and rank their priority areas so that a smaller list would be available at the next meeting.

Action item: the board would meet again in December, in advance of which they'd review the draft annual report and discuss topics to focus on for the following year.

#### **IV. New Business**

No new business.

#### **V. Public Comments**

No public comments.

#### **VI. Adjourn**

Esther Franco Payne moved to adjourn. Debra Vines seconded. All approved.